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The Associated Press has reported that on 26 November a group of foreign and Greek correspondents were flown in a U.S. plane to Corfu for the purpose of interviewing two Albanian refugees who arrived at the island on 23 November. The refugees, two brothers, had seized control of the ten-ton Albanian freighter Dynamo after drugging the wine of its Captain and two guards while en route between Valona and Santa Quaranta. The AP report described conditions said to prevail in Albania, where disease, poverty and terror reign. The refugees claimed that such strict security controls have been established that internal revolt is out of the question. The Captain of the vessel and the two guards elected to return to Albania. The above interview was arranged [] ostensibly under USIS auspices. as soon as the arrival of the refugees in Greece was reported. (5534, dated 25 Nov 53, IN 37297; AP, 26 Nov 53)

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